DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare and thogari are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare and thogari are being sown in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk. Horsegram is being sown in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that 'Black Quarter' is prevailing in parts of Kankanhalli and Closepet Taluks and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing dry and wet lands for sowing horsegram, paddy and ragi.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, ragi and avare are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare, thogari, paddy and groundnut.

Crops Harvested.—Tobacco in some parts of Goribidnur and onions and potatoes in parts of Chikballapur Taluk.

10. Generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Black Quarter" in some parts of Malur and Bowringpet Taluks.

Necessary preventive action is reported to have been taken.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, jola, castor and kulthi in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; ragi, avare, jola and haraka in Turuvekere Taluk; ragi, paddy and tobacco in the Sira Taluk; paddy and kulthi in the Pavagada Taluk and kulthi in Kunigal Taluk are reported to be sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, jola, thogari, castor and paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; groundnut in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi; ragi, avare, thogari, jola and groundnut in Madhugiri Taluk; chillies in the Tumkur Taluk; paddy jola, til, thogari and haraka in the Turuvekere Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Koratagere Taluk; jola, nati-ragi, castor and groundnut in the Pavagada Taluk; ragi, avare, thogari and jola in the Tiptur Taluk; avare and thogari in Sira Taluk; sugarcane in parts of Kunigal and Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks of this District except Yedavane village in the Kunigal Taluk, where " Chappe Roga " is reported to be prevailing. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspector has been addressed to take early needful action to check the disease.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

Raiyats are engaged in the agricultural operations.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Agricultural Operations.—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks and horsegram and ragi are being sown in parts of Krishnarajpet Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Such as paddy and ragi in parts of Mysore, Maddur, Krishnarajpet, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, French-Rocks, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; ragi in parts of Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks; horsegram in parts of Mysore and Chamarajnagar Taluks; blackgram and greengram in Mysore Taluk; jola in parts of Gundlupet, Maddur, Krishnarajnagar, Mandya and Hunsur Taluks; togari in parts of Gundlupet, Hunsur and Periyapatna Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Maddur, Krishnarajpet, Chamarajnagar, French-Rocks, and Mandya Taluks; avare in parts of Maddur, Hunsur and Periyapatna Taluks and groundnut in parts of Maddur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

Seeds sown.—Horsegram has been sown in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk; sugarcane is being harvested is parts of Mandya Taluk and jola in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

11. Fodder and Water are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Ragi and horsegram are being sown in Arsikere Taluk; doddaragi is being transplanted and ragi sown in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in the Taluks of Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Alur; ragi in the Taluks of Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in the Taluks of Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Alur Sub-Taluk and jola in Chennarayapatna Taluk are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane is being harvested in Chennarayapatna Taluk.

10. Favourable. No signs of distress.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ragi and horsegram in Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and ragi in Hosnagar Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy in Shimoga Taluk and weeding operations in Sorab, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are in progress.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Dry crops in Shimoga Taluk; sugarcane and paddy in Shikarpur, Sagar, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be good. Koleroga is reported to be still prevailing in Sorab, Sagar, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Kotte and spraying operations are said to have been undertaken to check the spread of the disease.

III. *Crops Harvested.*—The harvest of areca in Hosnagar Taluk is reported to have begun.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair except for want of some more rains in Shimoga and Sorab Taluks. The Amildar, Shikarpur Taluk reports that crops in six villages of Udagani Hobli, 7 villages of Hosur Hobli and 11 villages of Talagunda Hobli are withering for want of rains. The Amildar has been directed to visit the villages and submit a special report.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of other contagious disease in Korakodu and Kubatoor Villages of Sorab Taluk, and some unknown disease in Brahmawada and Malali Villages of Hosnagar Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary preventive action in the matter.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy in Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk and ragi, save, navane, in Kadur Taluk are being sown. The raiyats in Kadur Taluk are engaged in sowing operations.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, coffee, cardamom and areca, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder to cattle are available throughout the district.

It is reported that there is still some difficulty in Kadur Taluk, for fodder as sufficient grass has not come up.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola, horsegram, groundnut, sajje, cotton and navane in Challakere Taluk; navane, cotton and horsegram in Holalkere Taluk; horsegram in Jagalur Taluk; cotton and navane, in Molakalmuru Taluk and ragi, thogari, avare, save, navane, horsegram in Hosdurga Taluk, are reported to be going on.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Challakere Taluk and nati ragi, paddy, cotton and navane in Hiriyur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of 'Galale Roga' in the Nerlagi Village of Davangere Taluk. It is reported that remedial measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are available in all the Taluks of the district.

The prospects are good after the recent rains in all parts of the district.

The concession of free grazing and free removal of grass and leaf-fodder in the State Forests are however continued.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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Revenue Commissioner.